

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Tapani VUORINEN

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A FIBER PRODUCT

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

July 16, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002, for three months from April 16, 2002, to July 16, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$920.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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